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INFOS	International Conference "Intelligent Information and Engineering Systems"
GIT	Sixth International Workshop on General Information Theory
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